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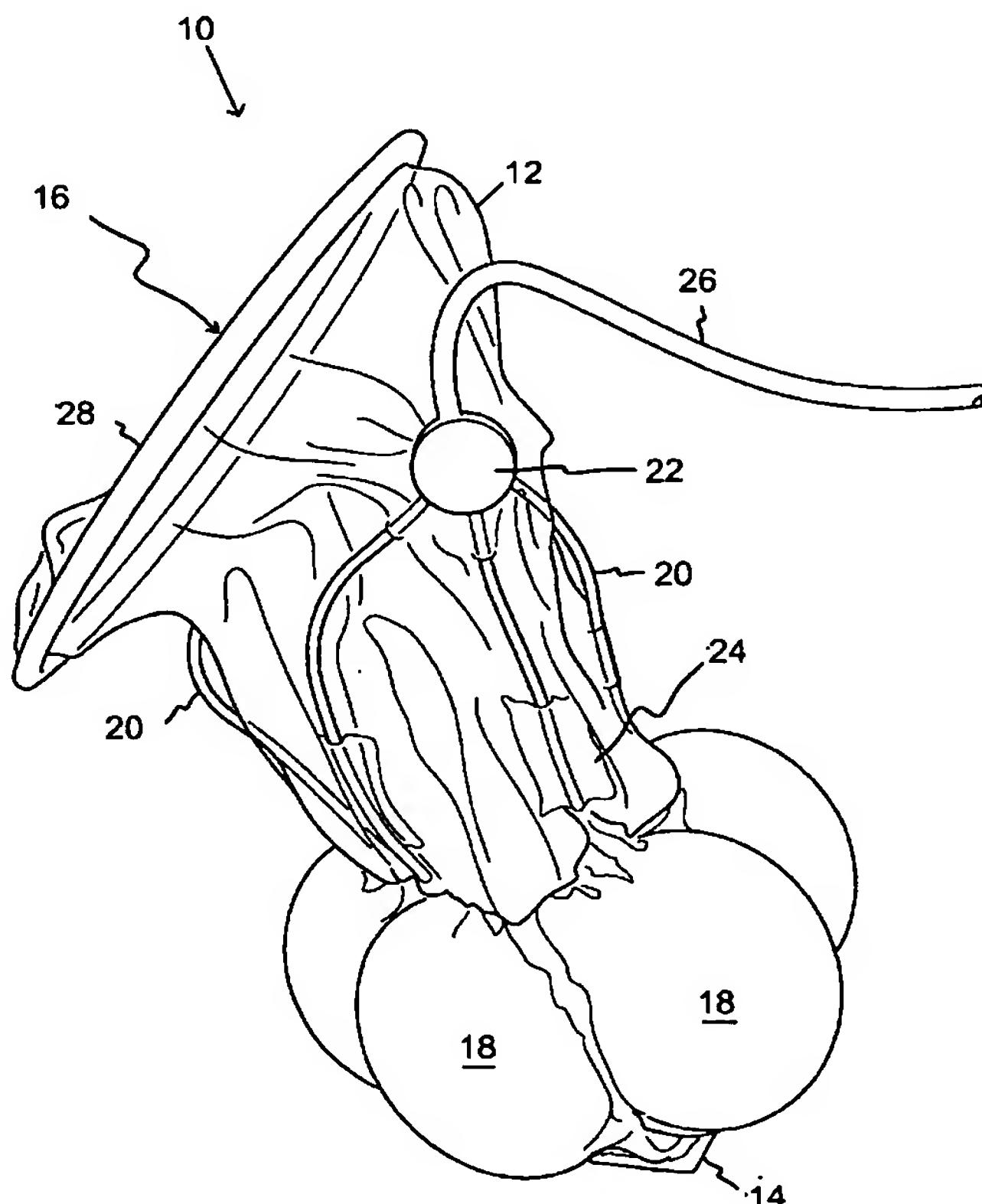
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(54) Title: A DEVICE FOR USE IN SURGERY



(57) Abstract: The present invention is concerned
with a device and method for use in surgery, in
particular hand assisted laparoscopic surgery, the
device comprising a flexible sleeve about one end
of which is located a plurality of inflatable balloons,
such that the sleeve may be located about a surgeon's
forearm, with the balloons thus circumscribing the
surgeon's wrist, the balloons being inflated once the
surgeon's hand and wrist have been inserted into a
surgical cavity, in order to distend the surgical cavity,
thereby creating a space within which the surgical
procedure may be performed.

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